



Office of the TOWN MANAGER

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## DECLARATION STATE OF EMERGENCY

### TOWN COUNCIL

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**WHEREAS**, I, David E. Cox, Town Manager for the Town of East Hampton do hereby find:

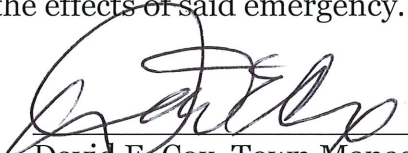
1. On March 10, 2020, Connecticut Governor Lamont declared a Public Health Emergency and Civil Preparedness Emergency in the State of Connecticut;
2. Further, that a global pandemic involving the COVID-19 disease has been declared and that the novel coronavirus is affecting many countries and most states in the United States resulting in the rapid spread of infections and widespread shortages of resources that will be needed to respond as the virus impacts this community;
3. Further, that declaration of a local State of Emergency is an appropriate step to ensure that local officials and I have all the authorities necessary to limit the spread of COVID-19 disease and to protect public safety in the Town of East Hampton;
4. Further, that such a declaration locally serves to support and reinforce any emergency-related authorities previously exercised by me or others based on the aforementioned declarations of Governor Lamont.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby declared that a State of Emergency now exists throughout the Town and shall so exist until September 9, 2020 unless terminated earlier by me; and

**IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED** that during the existence of this State of Emergency, the Town Manager shall exercise those powers, functions and duties prescribed by State law, Town charter, and all applicable ordinances, resolutions, special acts, and Town Emergency Operations Plan in order to minimize the effects of said emergency.

3/20/2020  
Dated

8:45 am  
Time

  
David E. Cox, Town Manager

Attest: Cathy Siris